

C.A.R.E.

COORDINATED AGENCY RECOVERY EFFORT

C.A.R.E. is a multi-agency public outreach program to disseminate information about recovery efforts and potential storm impacts following the August/September 2009 California wildfires.

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ANGELES FOREST ROADS TO CLOSE DUE TO FORCASTED RAIN

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works has announced that due to forecasted storms, it will close public access to all County roads within the Station Fire burn area as of 5 p.m., Sunday night, December 6, 2009. The roads will reopen once the threat of rain or the storm system has passed and debris and damage inspections of the roadways completed.

As a result, the Angeles Forest Highway, Big Tujunga Canyon Road, and Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Road, will be closed to all traffic except emergency vehicles and DPW personnel. Residents living in the burn areas will not be permitted to use the roads until the closures are lifted.

Bob Spencer, Public Affairs Manager for Public Works, said the roads could be unsafe during a rainstorm due to the potential for debris flows sweeping over them.

"We are taking this action in cooperation and coordination with US Forest Service as a safety precaution," Spencer said. "We urge residents to continue to monitor news broadcasts, or visit the CARE website at www.dpwcare.org for further updates."

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